

Building Faith Brick by Brick: Baby Moses

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Week of August 23, 2020

These activities are designed to be used with LEGO bricks. However, if you don't have LEGOs at home, that's okay! Grab blocks, or boxes, or play dough, or anything else you can use to build a scene. Or, you can draw or color your response to the story on a sheet of paper.

Show us your creations by emailing photos to Victoria Hoppes at victoria@rlcindy.org. We might just share them with others!

PRAY: Dear God, we thank you for the many ways we create families. Thank you for all people who care for children. Amen.

READ: Exodus 1:8-2:10 (For younger children, you may want to read the story of baby Moses from a story Bible.)

RESPOND AND BUILD: I wonder what it looked like when baby Moses was in the river? Build a scene that shows what you think it looked like!

BUILDING QUESTIONS:

As you build, ask some of these questions to "wonder" together about the story. Pick and choose a few to guide your discussion!

- I wonder if you have ever been close to a tiny baby?
- I wonder if anyone has told you stories about when you were a baby?
- I wonder if you have ever been far away from your family?
- I wonder what it would be like to take a bath in a river?
- I wonder if you know anyone who has been adopted?
- I wonder if you know the special meaning of your name?
- I wonder why the Pharaoh was afraid of the Hebrew babies?
- I wonder what it is like to be different from the rest of your family?
- I wonder why Moses' mother decided to hide him in a basket on the river?
- I wonder why Pharaoh's daughter asked someone to help take care of the baby?
- I wonder who loves and takes care of you?

SHARE: Share your creations with each other. What did you build? You can also email photos of your creations to victoria@rlcindy.org and we will share them with the congregation!

PRAY: Dear God, thank you for all the people who love us and take care of us. Thank you for making each of our families special. Amen.

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